

The Daily Courant.

Monday, February 17. 1707.

R O M E.

THE Congregation that met the 27th of January, pursuant to the Pope's Decree, to consider whether to confirm or revoke their former Decision of the Affair of the Double Election to the Bishoprick of Munster, being petition'd on the Part of the Bishop of Osnabrug to defer taking the Matter into Debate for 15 Days, divided upon the Question and gave their Votes as follows.

Monfr. Passionei, Padre Damasceno, Monfr. Ottoboni, Monfr. Sergardi; the Cardinals Pancia-tici, Giudice, Pignatelli, Casoni, Tremouille, and Ottoboni, were for confirming the former Decision.

Votes 10.

Monfr. Olivieri, Monfr. Corradini, and Cardinal Martelli, were for a Delay of 8 Days only.

Votes 3.

Monfr. Becchetti, Monfr. Albani, Monfr. Nuzzi, Monfr. Gozzadini; the Cardinals Carpegna, Sacripante, Paolucci, Panfilio, Imperiale, Altieri, Grimani, and Prioli, voted for a Delay of 15 Days.

Votes 12.

Nerli and Anfaldi were not present.

So the Vote for a Delay of 15 Days carried it. The Pope has since fix'd the 10th of February for the Congregation to give their final Decision.

A Letter from the Pope to the Emperour.

To our most dear Son in Christ, Joseph the illustrious King of Hungary and Bohemia, elected Emperour of the Romans, Clement XI Pope.

OUR most dear Son in Christ, we greet you well. The News we receiv'd some Days since from Ferrara, of the unexpected Irruption of the German Troops into our Ecclesiastical Territories, did so disturb us, that we immediately sent for our beloved Son Vincent Grimani Cardinal of the holy Roman Church, expostulated with him earnestly upon the Wrong offer'd to us and the Apostolical See, and injoyn'd him to use his best Offices with our beloved Son the noble Prince Eugene of Savoy, Commander in Chief of your Army in Italy, that we might be freed from the present Evils, and the yet greater which common Report made us apprehend of those Troops taking Winter Quarters. We likewise sent our Apostolical Letters to Prince Eugene himself about this Affair, wherein we plainly express'd the great Concern of Mind which such Attempts of Catholick Generals, in Contempt and Prejudice of the Church, gave us; but instead of the Amendment we desir'd, by Letters from Prince Eugene we have receiv'd only empty fair Words and Professions of Services, and various Excuses, alledging some Necessity, or Preience rather, of expelling your Majesty's Enemies: For besides that there are at present no French Forces in our Territories, and that their Return into them cannot easily be apprehended; what Necessity is there or can be pretended, for plundering other Mens Goods, doing Hurt to the Innocent, giving Vexation to Friends, disturbing the supreme and pontifical Jurisdiction, in a Word, for committing Iniquity against God and the Church? Yet by repeated Expresses we are daily inform'd, that the Damages and Injuries your Troops do to our Subjects are multiplied; and what is most intolerable and till now unheard of,

some of your Officers have proceeded in their Audaciousness so far, as not only imprudently to demand of our Legates of Ferrara and Bologna Winter Quarters and monthly Contributions for subsisting their Soldiers, but even actually to dare to quarter intire Regiments on our Frontiers, to the Oppression and Ruine of the poor Inhabitants who had so lately endur'd so many Calamities; just as if they were dealing with an open Enemy, and a subdued People, not with a Prince their Friend, and a most loving Father, as we are conscious, and as God the Searcher of Hearts knows, we have been and still are to your Majesty. Wherefore being minded to keep Silence no longer, nor defer the necessary Protection of our Subjects in Temporals, lest we should stand charg'd before God and Men with basely betraying the Ecclesiastical Liberty, we have resolv'd forthwith to employ such Means for Redress as the Power God has entrusted us with has put into our Hands; and which in so urgent a Case we cannot forbear exerting, without being chargeable with the heinous Crime of neglecting our Duty. Far be it from us to let so base a Crime sully our Glory, (which yet is not in us, for our Glory is nothing,) but in the Lord we may and will glory. Truly our Help shall be in the Name of the Lord, who does not suffer those that hope in him to be confounded; and with the same Confidence as the Prophet we will cry out, The Lord is my Light and my Health, whom shall I fear? these trust in Chariots, and these in Horses, but we in the Name of the Lord. But first we have determin'd, to represent paternally, yet with the Liberty that becomes a Priest of God however unworthy, our Complaints to your Majesty, whose eminent approv'd and innate Piety and Religion, which your most illustrious Ancestors infus'd into you with your Blood, give us full Hope of your having a reverential Regard to this holy See: And we exhort, and in the Name of the only begotten Son of God Jesus Christ whose Vicegerent we are on Earth, most earnestly intreat you, not to allow the giving any Disturbance to the Ecclesiastical State, which is the sacred Patrimony of St. Peter the Prince of the Apostles; nor to permit your Troops to violate the Rights and Immunities of the holy Roman Church, which is not a Bondmaid but free: For we are of Opinion your Majesty's most pious Mind must be averse to such wicked Actions of your Soldiers, and their more wicked Counsels; which therefore you will hear with Indignation, and as Justice requires, will redress. Who indeed would believe, that ever your Majesty, who is the Chief Defender of the Roman Church, in which Title you glory as much as in that of Emperour, should employ your Arms against that very Roman Church, in violently ravaging her Territories, and in rising with hostile Hands the Subjects of the Apostolical See, who a few Years ago patiently underwent a most burthenfom Tax, to furnish very large Succours to your most august House when labouring under the Turkish War? This, as your Majesty may clearly perceive, cannot be done without great Dishonour to your illustrious Name, and Scandal to the whole Catholick Church, without Detriment and Hazard to your Empire from the Vengeance of the Almighty, not lastly

lastly without a dreadful Load of Trouble to your own Conscience. We therefore hope, and assuredly promise our selves, that your Majesty being convinc'd of the Justice of the Cause we assert, will immediately redress these heavy and vexatious Grievances, and bend your Thoughts not to the injuring, oppressing and afflicting of the holy Church, but rather to the supporting, cherishing and by all Manner of good Offices enlarging it: 'Twill be the surest Means to preserve, establish, and happily extend your Empire, if, as formerly the most holy Bishops admonish'd one of your Predecessors, you esteem your self to be so far a Son of your Holy Mother the Church, as you make it your principal Study to promote Her Peace and Tranquillity. For, a Christian Empire is better govern'd and augmented by taking Care of the Church, than by fighting in any part of the World for its temporal Security. Our most dear Son, we do most affectionately give your Majesty our Apostolical Benediction. *Rome, Jan. 4. 1707.*

LEIPSICK.

A Letter from the King of Prussia to King Stanislaus of Poland.

Frederick R.

YOUR Majesty's Letter, dated the 29th of November past, and deliver'd to us by the Envoy of the most serene King of Sweden, having inform'd us that a Peace was at length concluded, by which your Majesty's Possession of the Kingdom and Crown of Poland was asserted and confirm'd, We immediately judg'd we could do nothing better than to Congratulate your Majesty, as we do with the greatest Sincerity and Affection, on your Accession to that high Dignity; and at the same time to assure your Majesty, that we always thought the Services render'd to their native Country by the most Illustrious Family from which your Majesty is Descended, but especially your own Personal Virtues and Merits towards the Polish Nation, deserv'd this Advancement, to which we never more heartily desir'd to see any Person rais'd. God grant, that your Reign may be Long and Happy to your Majesty and the Poles, and that the Remains of Discord being suppress'd, it may be also most Peaceful and Glorious. Your Majesty may rest perfectly assur'd, that we shall hold nothing more sacred, than inviolably to observe those eternal Laws of Friendship and Neighbourhood that are or ever shall be between us and the most serene Kings and renown'd Kingdom of Poland; that on all Occasions we shall study and promote the Interest of both; and lastly that we shall carefully preserve and improve the Inclination transmitted to us by our Ancestors, to contribute all we can to the Welfare of the Kingdom of Poland. We beseech the Almighty to give your Majesty Prosperity in all things. From our Palace, &c. the 8th Day of February, in the Year of Christ 1707, and of our Reign the 7th.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 18th of February, will be presented an Opera, call'd, *Artinoe Queen of Cyprus*. All sung after the Italian manner. Mr. Hughes performing his own part, and Signiora Maria Gallia performing the part of Dorisbee. With Entertainments of Dancing. And on Thursday next, being the 20th, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *The Recruiting Officer*. For the Entertainment of several Persons of Quality, and General Officers of the Army. With Italian Musick, Songs, Dialogues, Dances and other Interludes, by the best Performers of all Kinds. For the Benefit of Sergeant Kite, the Part of which is play'd by Mr. Elcourt.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 17th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *The Northern Lass*, or, *The Nest of Fools*. The parts of Sir Phillip Luckless by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Trydwell by Mr. Mills, Sir Paul Squella by Mr. Johnson, Squire Widgin by Mr. Bullock, Captain Anvill by Mr. Bowen, Howd'ee by Mr. Cibber, Mr. Montense by Mr. Norris, Bulfinch by Mr. Croft, *The Northern Lass* by Mrs. Bicknell, Mrs. Trainwell by Mrs. Powell. And to Morrow being Tuesday, will be Reviv'd the History and Fall of Caius Marius. For the benefit of Mr. Wilks.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Ligoort next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

This Day is publish'd,
The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digefted from the several Advices that came to England in January 1707. Without Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Sets of Registers, Beginning with the Year 1073.

The Mathematick Lecture at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch-Lane will be continued as formerly: And the Elements of Geometry will be begun to be Read and Taught there on Tuesday next, at 7 in the Evening. And the Subscribers are desir'd to meet there at that Time, to agree what part of Mathematicks shall be Read on Fridays, at the usual Hours.

There are a Parcel of choice Tuberoso-Roots brought from Italy, to be Sold by Tho. Murrey Seedsman at the Antichock in Warwick-Lane London.

This Day at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, at 5 in the Evening, will begin the Sale of the Libraries of a Nobleman and an Eminent Lawyer deceased, being a Collection of very valuable Books in Greek, Latin, Italian, French and English, amongst which are Dugdale's Monasticon, 3 Vol. Historiæ Anglic. Scriptores Decem. Mathew Westminster, Beveridge's Pandects, 2 Vol. Hoffman's Lexicon, 4 Vol. Thucydides Gr. & Lat. Ox. Museum Wormianum cum multis Figuris, Selden Eadmerus, & alia tract. 3 Vol. Orator. veterum Orationes Gr. & Lat. Steph. Rerum Anglicarum Scriptores post Bede, Lambard's Saxon Laws, Prideaux's Marmora Oxoniensis, and several other valuable Books, these above-mentioned will be Sold this Evening. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Barne's in the Bell-Mell, Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, and at the Place of Sale.

There will speedily be Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, a new Comedy Entitl'd, *The Broken Beaux*, written by Mr. Farquhar, Author of the Recruiting Officer, which Play, when Acted, will be printed for Bernard Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House Fleetstreet.

This Day is publish'd,

The Adventures of Lindamira, a Lady of Quality, written with her own Hand to her Friend in the Country, in 4 parts, price 2 s. Familiar Letters, in 2 parts, writ by the Honourable H. Savile, Esq, with several Letters by his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Mr. Orway, with a Poem of the Description of a Maidenhead, never before Printed, price 5 s. Scarron's Novels compleat, price 5 s. Five Love Letters from a Nun to a Cavaleer, with the Answer, by Sir Roger Lestranger, price 1 s. 6 d. A Natural History of the Passions, by Walter Chariton, M. D. the 2d Edition, price 2 s. All Printed for R. Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where is sold all sorts of Bibles and Common-Prayers, with all sorts of Plays.

The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the most eminent Physicians in London, to be the only sort capable of curing all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, and often prescribed by them as such in the most stubborn and dangerous Cases, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, Megrims, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Imposthumes, loss of Memory, Deafness, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at most times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Composition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice using it, doing infinitely more real good, than 50 times using any other sort, as will manifestly appear to all that shall try it, and may possibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Distempers of the Head, when other sorts shall be only the Introducers of Ruin and Death, this being to be used Medicinally, as there is occasion, not immoderately and for fashion sake, as the Snuff-takers do their Spanish and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue, the dangerous Consequences of which Practice being at large observed in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookseller at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.

The first and most approved Angelick Tincture for Coughs, began to be expos'd to Sale October 10. 1704. and for more than one whole Year escap'd unmolested by Counterfeits. It is a great and stupendious Medicine, having sav'd the Lives of many, doing the Cure on the Spot after a Thousand other things fail; when it is taken into the Mouth the Cough doth instantly Cease, and after 2 Days return no more, the Truth whereof is sufficiently evinc'd by Examples of Cures in former Advertisements. N. B. This excellent Secret is no where to be had save at, John's Coffee-house in Swishin's Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet. Price 1 s. each Bottle.

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The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmectick, &c. it be indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.